



You can help protect and preserve public art works in Venice by contributing to the **Endangered Art Fund.**

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In memory/honor of: _____

*Tax deductible contributions can be made payable to SPARC (Social and Public Art Resource Center). Please mail to the **Venice Arts Council, 739 Palms Blvd., Venice, CA 90291.** For more information visit www.veniceartscouncil.org*



Endangered Art Fund

On May 2, 2006, the Venice Arts Council voted to approve the establishment of the **Endangered Art Fund** dedicated to preservation of public art works in Venice. Preliminary funds will be used to repair and remove the tagging on the *Endangered Species* and *Jaya* murals by Emily Winters, the *Venice Poetry Wall* and related walls curated by Beyond Baroque. The Fund also advocates for the preservation of the Venice Art Walls (formerly the Graffiti Walls on Venice Beach).

The focus of the preservation fund will be on public murals, sculptures, and related art works in the public realm. The goal of the fund is to help support the preservation, restoration, and protection of these works of concern to the community and neighborhoods. Specific projects will be supervised, in coordination with stakeholder input by the Venice Arts Council and the individual organizations having expertise in the concerned areas.

The Venice Arts Council is seeking funds for the **Endangered Art Fund**. The Council has approached the owners of the buildings, elected officials, Venice Neighborhood Council, businesses and individuals to partner with us in our efforts to raise funds to repair the murals and walls and to support the fund.

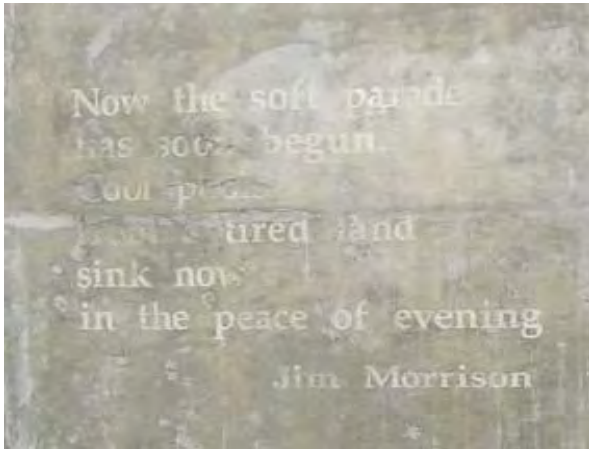
The **Endangered Art Fund** has developed a list of endangered works, and with the assistance of the community and others, will begin mobilizing and preparing for their protection and preservation. Your support will help us begin this important process. Tax deductible contributions can be made payable to SPARC (Social and Public Art Resource Center).

Endangered Art Fund Sponsors:

Venice Neighborhood Council
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Poetry Walls

Curated by Beyond Baroque
Venice Beach



The words of Jim Morrison, Exene Cervenka, Viggio Mortensen, Manazar Gamboa, Wanda Coleman Philomene Long, Linda Albertano and others have been etched into the walls of the police sub-station and restrooms on Venice Beach. Both the graffiti and the removal process are degrading and discoloring the cement.

Venice Beach Graffiti Walls

Help preserve a valuable cultural landmark, an icon of free expression on Venice Beach.



Endangered Species Mural

Mural by Emily Winters
Park Avenue and Ocean Front Walk



Jaya Mural

Sanskrit for non-violent revolution, peace and victory, women artists collective.

Mural by Emily Winters
Dell Avenue and South Venice Boulevard

